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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7/07/00, please consider the following:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-4, 7 and 9-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Karmen et al. Claims 5-6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Karmen et al. in view of Griffin et al. Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Karmen et al. in view of Tremblay et al. Based on the following, these rejections are respectfully traversed.

In response to the above rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the claims recite features neither taught nor suggested by Kamen et al. alone or, in combination with either Griffin et al. or Tremblay et al. In particular, such features include "input identifying data comprises one or a sequence of program commands, the execution of which